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In re Application of :
Charles G. Shamoon et. al. :
Serial No: 09/987,035 :
Filed: November 13, 2001 :
Title: THERMOSTAT AND REMOTE CONTROL :
SYSTEM AND METHOD :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R § 1.102, filed June 30, 2003, to make the above-identified application special.

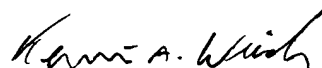
Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be made special under the accelerated examination procedure set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R § 1.102, and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, IV must include a showing, as by a birth certificate or the applicant's statement, that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes a verified statement by applicant stating that he/she is sixty five (65) years of age or more.

Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.


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